

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DONTAE MATHIS,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

M. AMBURGEY, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:23-cv-00840-APG-NJK

ORDER

[Docket No. 1]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1.¹ In cases brought by prisoners, courts generally require the initial payment of a partial filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). In this case, however, no partial filing fee is required given Plaintiff's lack of funds. *See* Docket No. 1-1 at 25. As such, the Court will grant the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* without requiring a partial payment.²

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 1) without having to prepay the filing fee is **GRANTED**.

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This Order granting *in forma pauperis* status shall not extend to the issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

3. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the attention of the inmate accounts department at High Desert State Prison, P.O. Box 650, Indian Springs, Nevada 89070. Pursuant

¹ The accompanying financial certificate was docketed with the complaint at page 25 of Docket No. 1-1.

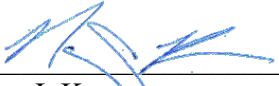
² The Court will separately screen Plaintiff's complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

1 to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), High Desert State Prison shall forward to the Clerk of the United States
2 District Court, District of Nevada, twenty percent of the preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's
3 inmate trust account (in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee
4 has been paid for this action.

5 4. The Clerk's Office must provide a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the
6 Clerk's Office.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: August 7, 2023

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12 Nancy J. Koppe
13 United States Magistrate Judge
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